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Administration

President Carr is on leave of absence from Castleton this year. He is in residence at Columbia University, working for his doctorate degree in Education. Faculty, staff, and students alike wish for Mr. Carr a happy and successful year. Mrs. Carr, her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and Marcia are continuing their residence at Phillips House.

During Mr. Carr's absence, Dean Black has been appointed Acting President. Castleton Teachers College is fortunate in having available so well qualified and experienced a person as Miss Black to act as administrative head, and under her able direction the college is functioning successfully.

Mr. Wright is ably carrying on the duties of the Dean's Office during Miss Black's temporary occupancy of the president's position.

New Faculty and Staff

We wish to welcome the new faculty and staff to our campus. Mrs. Katharine Arzberger from Rutland is the new director at Alice M. Morrill House. Miss Esther Doerr from Massapequa, Long Island, New York, is in the social studies department. Mr. Almon W. Bushnell from Meredith, New Hampshire, is in the education department.

We will enjoy having you here. We wish you success in the coming years.

The Other Half Is Here

Seeing some new faces around campus?? These are none other than the "other half" of the senior class. These people have just returned from nine weeks of student teaching experience in various parts of the state. It's good to have you back, seniors, and here's wishing you luck in the remainder of the semester.

Now, just in case you've been looking for some senior and haven't happened to find him, he has probably just left campus for nine weeks of student teaching. A complete list of this group may be found on the senior bulletin board.

Orientation Week

On Sunday, September 11, 1955, Castleton opened its doors to welcome a new group of freshmen. The students and their parents were given a tea and a tour of the campus in the afternoon. After supper, the freshmen assembled in the lounge at Leavenworth Hall for a song festival and a Beanie Bee. Orientation Week had begun!

During the next three days the freshmen became acquainted with the lighter side of college life. Movies, skits, roller-skating, and a picnic rounded out the program. On Thursday classes began and the social life was forgotten temporarily. Saturday night was the highlight of the week when the freshmen were formally "initiated" to Castleton. On Sunday night a very impressive candle-light ceremony was held for the freshmen.

Orientation Week was a big success through the efforts and co-operation of the committee. "Putt" Crafts and Dottie Zeno headed the committee which consisted of the following: Martha Lord, Pat Byrns, Sheila MacAulay, Evie Dean, Dottie Bailey, Hugh Perkins, Dave Pearson, Doug Monmaney, Robin Ellison, John O'Day, and Gil Billings.

Hallowe'en

The Halloween week-end went off with a bang. Starting with a Halloween dinner and costume parade, the night ended in a hayride and dancing.

Prizes were given for the cutest costume to Betty Baker and Joan McNeil; for the funniest costume to Ginny Horst and Sandy Tucker; for the most original costume to Duane Williams; and for the prettiest costume to Nancy Allen.

The rec room was decorated with corn stalks, a blinking cat, and a flying witch on a broom over her pot.

The success of the week-end depended on the hard work of the co-chairmen, Gay Moses and George Lowe, along with their committees.

This was one of the best Halloween parties we've ever had.

Changes Around Campus

The students returning for the Fall semester may have noticed quite a few changes around the campus. Mr. Williams and his staff worked during the summer painting several rooms in Woodruff Hall and the chapel. Among those rooms receiving a "new face" were Leavenworth lounge and the library. These rooms together with the president's office and the auditorium have been provided with new drapes. Morrill House was redecorated and a new rug was put in the secretary's office at Woodruff. New doors were installed in the chapel and Leavenworth Hall. Future plans include the purchase of a new bus. There is also a 1956 eight-passenger Ford station wagon for use by the college.

Fall Formal

Castleton Teachers College presented its annual fall formal Saturday night, November 12, 1955 in the "rec room." Following an Oriental theme, the formal was titled "Fugi View."

The central idea in the decorations was a replica of Mount Fujiyama. Other decorations included Japanese lanterns, chrysanthemums, fans and butterflies.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Wayne Fox's five piece dance band from Rutland.

Committee chairmen were as follows: general chairman, Doug Monmaney; Decorations, Martha Crafts; Refreshments, Betty Fraser; Orchestra, Hugh Perkins; Invitations, Martha Lord; Programs, Joan Dundon; Hostesses, Dorothy Bragg; Clean-up, Jack Cioffi.

Entertainments

Our series of paid entertainments opened October 27, with the presentations of the Misses Artiss and Charlotte de Volt, harpist and violinist. The program consisted of an excellent concert of chamber music.

This was the third appearance of Miss Artiss de Volt and the fourth appearance of Miss Charlotte de Volt on our stage.

Officers of Clubs and Activities

F. T. A.

President Jane Pinsonneault; Vice-President Evelyn Mellen; Secretary, Christine Austin; Treasurer, Betty Fraser.

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President, Charles Decker; Vice-President, George Lowe; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Miller; Representative, Carl Rice.

Journalism Workshop

Lyndon Teachers College was the scene of a journalism workshop on Tuesday, November 29. Castleton was represented by Mr. Howes and Mr. White as faculty advisors of the "Spartan" and "Castleton" respectively, by Evelyn Dean and Mary Lou Gould of the "Spartan" staff, and George Cross and Velta Leonard of the "Castleton" board.

Under the guidance of persons experienced in journalism, a very profitable day was spent in discussing with representatives from other institutions, mutual problems and suggestions for improvement of such publications as college yearbooks and newspapers.

Sophomore Minstrel Show

Friday evening, November 18, 1955, was very important for the sophomores. The second annual presentation of their minstrel show, "Down Yonder", was a smashing success.

The over-all chairman elected by the class was Virginia Horst. Norm Champine was chairman of the acts. Chairman of the end men was Ed Kent. Congratulations from everyone to these people for the fine jobs they did.

The show consisted of many individual skits, pantomimes, and songs. The chorus presented some very rousing numbers, and Bob Richardson as the interlocutor did a splendid job. Much credit should be given to the hilarious end men (and women), to Chuck Antonetti who operated the lights, and to Ed Pritchard who acted as stage manager.

The class of '58 can well be proud of their weekend entertainment.

Overnight Outing at Calvin Coolidge State Park

Twenty people signed up to go on the overnight outing to Calvin Coolidge State Park, sponsored by the Athletic Association. The two heads behind the efficient arrangements were Dotty Zeno and Barbara Stacey. The chaperone athletically and pleasantly enough was Coach Taddonio, who was accompanied by his charming wife and two eldest children, Anita and Dick. Anita and Dick were real vets when it came to roughing it. John O'Day drove the bus and was easily equal to the responsibility. Mrs. Taddonio and children rode with us and Mr. Taddonio came along later.

The way was via Mendon Mountain and Long Trail Lodge, Sherburne, and on to Plymouth. The fall scenery was flaunting, profuse and breath-taking all at once.

Upon arrival everyone pitched camp. The initial fire was started by several of the boys by means of collected wood, a little kerosene, and a couple of books of matches.

Night fell fast as we ate our supper.

After breakfast, featuring bacon and eggs, some of us went to church. Sunday dinner included steak. It was a fine week-end activity.

The Black Cat

The college dining room was the scene of the weekend entertainment Saturday night, November 5, 1955. For the third consecutive year the class of '57 presented its famous Black Cat Night Club.

The Kittenettes, Alley Cats, Tom Cats, and Copy Cats were featured at this year's presentation, as were our two soloists, Nancy Jones and Anna Audsley. Dottie Zeno's tap dance version of "Sweet Georgia Brown" was also enjoyed very much by the audience.

Ruth Evans was general chairman for the weekend, and Frank Bizzarro acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Other committees and their chairmen are as follows: refreshments, Winne Golding; programs, Mary Senecal, Lucille Bodette, and Lucille Gelineau; publicity, Barbara Stacey and Ruth Evans; lighting, Wendell Powers. Dottie Zeno was director of the Kittenettes, and Sheila MacAulay and Dottie Zeno were accompanists.

Doug Monmaney as head waiter escorted the guests to their seats. Jane Pinsonneault, Charlotte Miner, Marie Cote, and Mary Senecal were waitresses, and served refreshments of punch and cookies during the intermissions.

Shakespeare Class Takes Trips

On Friday, November 18, a group of twelve students and faculty journeyed to Middlebury to see "Midsummer Night's Dream" presented by the Middlebury College Dramatic Club. The production, with dances and incidental music interspersed, was excellently done by a fine cast.

On Thursday, October 20, a similar group enjoyed the fine production of Shakespeare's "King Lear" given in Burlington by a professional group sponsored by St. Michael's College.

Cross Country

The CTC Cross Country team was off to a good start. In the first meet, we beat the Aggies when Sok Nam Ko and Ed Pritchard crossed the finish line together giving us the first two places.

Our meets with R. P. I. and Norwich were not so successful.

Members of the team are Walt Freeman, Jack Hughes, Ed Mortenson, Tom Nugent, Harold Burke, Sok Nam Ko and Ed Pritchard.

Women's Athletics

Under the able coaching of Sok Nam Ko, the girls' soccer team enjoyed a happy and successful season. The girls played four games: two with Johnson Teachers College, one with Green Mountain Junior College, and one with Lyndon Teachers College. The record was two wins and two losses. Johnson was defeated once by a score of 6-2, and Green Mountain was defeated 5-2.

The managers of the team were Wilma Paronto and Eleanor Tatro. The following girls were players: Dottie Bragg, Dottie Bailey, Alice Kenyon, Lucille Bodette, Betty Fraser, Virginia Horst, Emma Ameden, Cynthia Easton, Carol Corskie, Rosemary Harte, Helen Hier, Marie Mattott, Nancy Needham Norma Perry, June Salls, Joyce Wilder, Betty Baker, Laura Aquistapace, Betsy Burke, Ruth Blair, and Celia Simentkoski.

Leavenworth News

At the September and October house meetings of Leavenworth Hall, elections were held for temporary officers. The following girls were elected: Esther Cressy, president; Sandra Razewski, vice president; June Salls, secretary; and Ruth Blair, treasurer. Assisting Norma Perry as fire warden are Cynthia Eaton, Emma Ameden, Celia Simentkoski and Sandra Razewski. Acting counselors are Nancy Needham, Phyllis Young, Carole Corskie and Joyce Wilder.

The house constitution was discussed by Dean Wright who was a guest at the second meeting.

The possibility of a coke machine was brought up, and it was decided that the matter would be mentioned at the next Student Association meeting.

Ellis Hall

Ellis Hall is running smoothly as always this year. During the first nine weeks Joyce Robinson acted as president due to the absence of Velta Leonard. Council Members for the current semester are Phyllis Hamilton, Lena Fucile, Evelyn Dean, Nancy Rowlee, Anna Vaine, Dottie Bragg, and Gay Moses.

On Thursday, November 17, 1955, the seniors were hosts at a get acquainted party for the freshmen in the lounge at Ellis.

Morrill House News

At the first dorm meeting Dave Pearson was elected president; George Cross, Vice-President; and Richard Myers Secretary-Treasurer. President Black and our new "dorm Mother" were present. Coffee and sandwiches were served after the meeting.

On opening day of school one could hear the fellows say—"Will you look at the place—almost like a new building—everything clean and painted, somewhat different from last year." This writer and the fellows at Morrill House would like to say "Thank you", for fixing up the dorm.

The weekend of October 22nd saw Morrill House boys in charge of the entertainment. Bingo was the main attraction with prizes which were given to the winners. President Black won the door prize.

On Sunday Morrill House held open house. Mrs. Arzberger was presented an orchid for the occasion. Tours were conducted through the house and refreshments were served. Over a hundred guests attended.

The Observation Tower

We have found symptoms of spring fever (out of season, that is). I'm sure you have noticed the many couples turning to the great outdoors for diversion. Well, kids, just think! In a few weeks there'll be snow on the ground. Why not take advantage of Indian summer while it lasts?

In general, things are getting pretty much under way, with clubs busily working on their first projects, freshmen getting adjusted, and, of course, everyone settling down to the routine of studies.

President Black has a new Pontiac. Wouldn't it be nice if we all could go for a ride?

Apologies And Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere apologies for the delay in getting to you this first issue of the Spartan for 1955-56. Also, we would like to thank everyone who in any way helped us with this issue.

As we go to press, we are glad to extend a warm welcome to Miss Jacqueline LeMay, our new teacher in the science department.

The Editors



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Christmas Festivities

Christmas time is one of the nicest times of the year and is celebrated the world over. And Castleton Teachers College is no exception!

On Sunday, December 11, the Glee Club presented a Christmas Cantata, entitled, "The Child of Bethlehem." The program was very beautiful and most effective. Solos were taken by the following: Bertha Hazen, Ann Ingham, Walter Freeman, Duane Williams, Gordon LaCroix, Norm Champine, Jack Cioffi, Bob Richardson, Anna Vaine, Ruth Blair, Carl Rice, Lena Fucile, Evelyn Melten, Ginny Horst, Kyle Taylor, Ginny Dowlin, Carolyn LaFond, and Myrtha Witham. Dotty Zeno was the accompanist.

Dorm parties took place during the early part of the week, and gave everyone a chance to really join in the Christmas activities.

On Thursday night everyone headed for the library where the traditional Yule Log ceremony was held. This year it was directed by Dotty Zeno and Sheila MacAulay. Walter Freeman, as the Master of the House, greeted the guests while the two Pages, Joyce Wilder, and Sandra Hinds, showed them to a seat. "Ko" provided some merrymaking as the Jester. When the ceremony was over and the Yule Loggers had scampered to hide the Yule log, everyone adjourned to the dining room for the Christmas Banquet where a luscious meal was served. The dining room had been gaily decorated by Miss Hale's committee, which consisted of: Winnie Golding, Phyllis Bradley, Barbara Stacey, Mary Senecal, "Terry" Chamberlain, Rae Bristol, Hope Trombley, and Theresa Harris. The Yule Loggers and the Jester pro-

vided fun and laughter during the banquet. After the banquet everyone went to the auditorium where the Drama Club presented an original Christmas play written by Ginny Dowlin and Dotty Zeno. Committees consisted of:

Assistant Director—Marie Matott
Scenery—Joyce Wilder, Bob Thurston, Lydia Wales, Ed Kent and Anna Vaine.

Business—Alice Kenyon, Penny Denny, Phyllis Hamilton.

Costumes—Martha Lord, Pat O'Brien, Mary Kapusta

Ushers—Penny Denny, Lucille Stone, Theresa Harris.

Cast

Mother	Sandra Hinds
Father	Bob Thurston
Grandmother	Mary Senecal
Susan	Nancy Rowlee
Extras	Lucille Bodette, Phyllis Hamilton, Winnie Merrill, Duane Williams, Kyle Taylor and Walter Freeman.

Friday night, those who could brave the cold and really had the Christmas spirit, went caroling around the village. Meanwhile, back at the "Rec" room, members of the Social Recreation Council were making a last-minute check to see that everything was ready for the college Christmas party. When the carolers had returned, Santa pulled his sleigh up in front of Leavenworth and entered the "Rec" room amid laughter and applause. Most excited of all were the Taddonio and Gilbert children. And, we might add, so were their fathers!!

Altogether, Christmas at school was a gay, wonderful experience and—well—MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!

Christmas Rush —

A La C. T. C.

Have you had that "rushed feeling" during the past week or so? Well, you aren't alone! From comments we've been hearing around campus lately, there just doesn't seem to be time to squeeze in another thing.

With parties, Christmas caroling, basketball, cheerleading, all those meetings to attend, plus all those assignments which our beloved faculty generously give us, it seems as if we'll never have a free moment. Then, of course, there's the inevitable Christmas shopping, which seems at present to be a physical impossibility to accomplish.

Let's stop and think for just a few minutes. If we had the power to change the course of events around here, would we really have it any other way? When you stop to think about it, these two weeks immediately preceding Christmas, as hectic as they may seem, are actually the best time of year. It is the time when the spirit of Christmas shines out everywhere. This spirit in itself should be enough to "keep us going" during the month of December until the climax on December 25. This true spirit of Christmas can, if we will let it, "keep us going" throughout the year, instead of merely being forgotten, as is often the case, on December 26.

This is the time of year when we might also stop for a moment and realize just how lucky we are to have so many things to do. Just imagine what it would be like if we were forced to spend all our time doing absolutely nothing! Not a very pleasant thought, is it?

May we of the Spartan staff take this opportunity to wish for all of you the very best Christmas season you've ever had.

Christmas Shop On Campus

If you've been down to Bea's Snack Bar lately, you have noticed some new additions. Pennants (\$.49), photo-books and scrapbooks with the school emblem, (\$1.49) and College Mate teddybears (\$2.50) are for sale. Orders are also taken for jackets and sweat-shirts.

Stop in sometime and view this new array, and while you are there—how about a cup of coffee!

Drama Club Activities

The Drama Club started an active year with the presentation of two one-act plays. These plays are to be used off campus for festivals, recruiting, etc. A preview was given in the college auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 17.

The first play was an Irish tragedy entitled "Riders to the Sea" by J. M. Synge. Larry Foster directed the play with Marie Matott as assistant director. Those appearing in the cast were Dottie Zeno, Joyce Wilder, Phyllis Hamilton, Rene Fifield, Jane Pinsonneault, Alice Kenyon, George Cross, and Edmund McCormack.

"Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil", a fantasy by Stuart Walker, pictures a kitchen during medieval days. Under the direction of Joyce Robinson and Rae Bristol, the cast included Robert Cody, Sandra Hinds, Duane Williams, Lucille Stone, Walter Freeman, Norman Champine, Ed Kent and Mary Senecal. The prologue was done by Phyllis Young with Winifred Merrill as the device bearer.

At a meeting of the Fortnightly Club in Rutland on Saturday, Nov. 19, Miss Jackson directed demonstrations of dramatic techniques and art. A talk was given by Virginia Dowlin and art objects were displayed by Marshall Galaher, Sok Nam Ko, Ed Pritchard, Dick Myers, and Elsie Lent. Larry Foster and Bob Thurston displayed dramatic scenes, and the one-act plays were presented.

The New Look!

The "rec-room" at Leavenworth is surely getting the business, isn't it?

Yes, work is now well underway for the redecorating and painting of the "rec-room." The ceiling is being painted a light shade of pink with contrasting white, and the walls are going to be a light green to match the lounge. Also, new print draperies have been ordered and the furniture is going to be remodeled.

Some of the fellows are going to work on this project during their Christmas vacation, so that it will be finished in time for our return.

All will agree that these fellows deserve a lot of credit, and we could not ask for a better Christmas present, could we? And, we are all going to strive to keep it looking neat and clean at all times. Right?

Assembly

An assembly was held Monday, December 5, 1955 at 1:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mumford from Middlebury College spoke on Finland.

The assembly opened with the student body and faculty singing "Finlandia."

Mr. Mumford spoke of the history of Finland, and he showed slides of different scenes in that country.

Mrs. Mumford spoke on the customs and mannerisms of that country.

The meeting was closed after more slides were shown.

New Addition To Faculty

Recently we have had an addition to the faculty. The name? Miss Jacqueline LeMay. She has replaced Mr. Norton in science, math, and algebra. She is a native Vermonter, originally from Burlington. A graduate of U. V. M., in 1947 and of Boston University in August 1950, she taught in San Antonio, Texas, for two years. In 1951 she received a Westinghouse Fellowship to M. I. T. She likes to ski, play tennis, bowl, and travel. Her favorite dish is sea food.

C. T. C. Basketball 1955-56

The college hoopsters are out for another successful season. There are five veterans of last year's squad, Frank Bizzarro (captain), Wendy Powers, Ned Jeffreys, George Cross, and Sok Nam Ko. There is also much talent from the newcomers in the persons of Carl Rice, Owen O'Brien, Jack Cioffi, Harold Burke, and Ed Mortenson.

One of the team's biggest handicaps is the lack of height. Owen O'Brien (6'1") is the tallest man on the club. This may, however, be overcome by the terrific scoring punch of the ball club. Frank Bizzarro averaged over 30 points per game last season, and Wendy Powers, also a high scorer last year, averaged 15 points per game. Ed Mortenson is also a great shooter, and was rated high in M.V.L. last year. Ned, Carl, and George are strong on defensive and in setting up plays. Jack Cioffi is a good driver, and also has a good set shot. Harold and Ko will also be seeing quite a bit of action this season.

(Editor's note: We would like to add, that this year's team is also handicapped by the loss, due to injury, of their last year's center, "Big John" O'Day.)

Girls' Volleyball

Team spirit in girls' athletics has been aroused again with the commencement of volleyball. Many sports enthusiasts have come to volleyball practices, which are held every Monday night at 7:00 p. m., in the Field House.

Active participation within the classes has been attained through the forming of four teams. These teams rival each other in an effort to find out who is tops. One afternoon a week has been set aside for the playing off of the intramural teams.

The girls' volleyball team has played one intercollegiate game with Green Mountain Junior College. The efforts and team work displayed by C. T. C., team proved that this season will be rewarding as well as successful.

Leavenworth News

The Leavenworth girls gave a greenback shower for Peggy Miller at their last housemeeting. Twenty-five one dollar bills were hung from the branches of a plant and presented to her at the end of the meeting. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the girls in the rec-room. Peggy was married shortly before the Thanksgiving vacation.

C. T. C. Defeats V. S. A. 99 - 58

Captain Frank Bizarro led his team to an easy victory over the Vermont State Aggies Wednesday, December 8, 1955, at the village school gym. Frank led the scoring with 31 points, and Ed Mortenson shared the honors by hitting for 23 points. Much credit must be given to Wendy Powers and Carl Rice for their fine passing which set up a good deal of the scoring.

The J. V. team racked up their first victory by defeating the Aggie's J. V. team, 45-31. They were led by Sok Nam Ko, who hit for 16 points. Ko, we might add, also played a good game for the varsity.

Science Club Visits G. E.

On November 22, at 12 noon, the college bus departed on its journey to Schenectady, New York, with the Science Club to visit the General Electric Plant located four miles outside of the city.

Upon arriving, the students were divided into three groups of six and were taken on a tour. They saw the chemistry and the physics laboratories, the library, the machine shop and the glass blowing shop.

This was the first trip of the year for the Science Club, and the students thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

Miss LeMay was chaperone, and the following members went: Ed McCormack, John O'Day, Mary Kapusta, Walt Freeman, Carolyn LaFond, Norm Champine, Alice Kenyon, George Cross, Mary Senecal, Lucy Bodette, Charlotte Miner, Marie Cote, Duane Williams, Jane Pinsonneault, Bob Richardson, Barbara Stacey, Charles Antonetti, Owen O'Brien.

F. T. A. Conference

In Woodstock

Attending the recent F. T. A. conference in Woodstock, as representatives of C. T. A., were: Hugh Perkins, Evelyn Mellen, Jane Pinsonneault, Nancy Allen, Betty Fraser, Bob Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mosher.

The group attended the morning session of the conference at which Mrs. Faust, Secretary of the N. E. A., was speaker. Following this, there were group discussions in which they learned of the activities of the high school F. T. A.'s, and, in turn, the high school people were acquainted with the various colleges.

Greetings

(from your new bus)

I am a bus—
A carry-all in a yellow steel suit.
My initials are I. H.
My capacity thirty-two.
On the CTC campus I'm a Freshman (brand new).
I have a heater in the front.
I have a heater in the back.
My personality may be stiff,
But you won't freeze, Jack.
My tinted windshield keeps the sun in its place.
Defrosters keep clear, and cool
My big safety-glass face.
I don't rumble or mumble.
I don't shudder on a hill.
I don't shake in the middle.
I don't shimmy in the rear.
I'm discreet, Pete.
I have accounted my self briefly,
So I shall stop here.
Merry Christmas to all my new friends,
And a Happy New Year.

The Ice Skating Rink

This year's skating rink will be in back of Woodruff Hall, and the "flooding" will begin after Christmas vacation. The committee has worked hard in getting the ground in condition to receive the water and would like to see more of the skating enthusiasts help in getting the rink ready for us.

Those on the committee are: Hugh Goldsmith, Chairman; George Cross, Frank Brown, Edmund McCormack, Robert Thurston.

Morrill House

The boys recently combined their efforts and purchased a piano, with the help of Miss Black.

A Christmas party was held on Thursday, December 8, 1955. It was in the form of a spaghetti supper. The committee was made up of the house officers: Dave Pearson, Dick Myers, and George Cross.

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Inquiring Reporter

This issue your inquiring reporter asked the following question:

"What do you want for Christmas?"

ANSWERS

A million dollars.
Richard Meyers, '58
Philip
Velta Leonard, '56
Two front teeth.
James Fox, '57
A pair of bass ski boots.
Miss J. LeMay, Faculty
A one way ticket to California.
Dotty Zeno, '57
A minkecoat and a convertible.
Virginia Dowlin, '56
Martha Lord, '58
A television.
Mrs. E. Shambeau, kitchen
Nothing.
Cynthia Eaton, '59
A happy Christmas.
Edmund McCormack, '57
Charlie.
Norma Perry, '59
A house full of quiet girls.
Mrs. B. Colby, Ellis
and what this reporter wants is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for all.

Ellis Hall

For the "Ellis Hall" weekend, the bus took students into Rutland for the movies. Afterwards, refreshments were served in the rec-room. The committee consisted of: Chairman, Anna Audsley; members, Martha Lord, Evelyn Mellen, and Penny Denny.

A christmas party was held Monday, December 12 at 9 o'clock. The decoration committee consisted of: Mary-Lou Gould, Gay Moses, Pat Byrns, and Terry Chamberlain. The gift committee consisted of: Betty Morrison, Mary Parker, Evelyn Mellen and Ginny Horst. The refreshment committee consisted of: Mary-Lou Carpenter, Anna Audsley, Sheila MacAulay, and Alice Kenyon. The clean-up committee included Mae Bostwick, Sandra Tucker, Nancy Rowlee, and Ginny Sears. The presence (or shall we say presents) of Santa Claus made the evening very enjoyable.

C. T. C. On The Air

If you had tuned in WHWB a few days before Hallowe'en and our Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses, you would have heard two of our Castleton students.

The new program going out over the air waves is entitled, "Happy Holiday." It is produced and directed by Mary Jane Hathorn, and includes an original story, written by her, and Castleton news notes, read by James Fox.

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January Assembly

CTC: "Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow" was the title of the January Assembly given by President Florence A. Black.

Some of her statements are as follows: "The school reopened in 1921 after having been closed for two years by legislative action. Since then its curricula have required at first two, then three, and now four years of training. The name has also changed from Training Course to Normal School to Teachers' College; and the entrance requirements have changed from three years of high school to four years and graduation together with 8 credits of college recommending grade.

The state needs young teachers. Thirty-one per cent of elementary teachers are 50 years of age or older, and only 18% are between the ages of 18-29.

"The state is spending \$1,262.50 per student according to a recent report from the Auditor's Office.

"A nine-member committee, authorized by the State Board of Education, will make a study of the problems confronting the provision of teacher education for Vermont students interested in teaching. Some of the questions to be considered by this committee include:

1. Shall we have one two or three teachers colleges?
2. What are to be assumed as reimbursement rates for food and housing from students?
3. What tuition rates are to be assumed?"

We, the student body, would like to thank President Black for enlightening us on the progress of our school and on the problems which confront the Vermont teacher-education system.

Leavenworth News

The February house meeting of Leavenworth Hall was held on February 7. Guests at the meeting were President Black and Wilma Paronto, who talked about week-end entertainments.

A discussion was held on the subject of a lounge on the third floor. The motion was made and passed that they keep the lounge on the second floor and use the room on third for cooking facilities.

Mrs. Carverly was guest of honor at the combination birthday and St. Valentine's Day party held on February 14. Refreshments were served and Bette Baker as "cupid" distributed valentines.

President's and

Dean's List

Those students attaining an index of 4.00, thus being on the President's List for the first semester were: Arleen Bemis, Edward Jeffreys, Vera Josselyn, Mary Parker, Wilma Paronto, Joyce Robinson, Eugene Smith, Martha Crafts, and Pauline Mahar.

Those students on the Dean's List with an index of 3.25 or more were: Ralph Brough, Dorothy Brown, Jane Cross, Allene Denny, Virginia Dowlin, Joan Dundon, Frances Fitzgerald, Larry Foster, Velta Leonard, Joyce Sanderson, Eleanor Tatro, Betty Tenney, Earle Thompson, Robert Thurston, and Hope Trombley.

Also Sheila MacAulay, Charlotte Miner, Rosemary Newton, Jane Pinsonneault, Virginia Sears, Duane Williams, Virginia Horst Elsie Lent, Claire Stetson, and Flora Hansen.

Also Eleanor Anderson, Charles Decker, Louise Griffin, Sandra Razewski, Carl Rice, June Salls, and Shirley Smith.

Keene Intervisitatation

This year an intervisitatation is planned with the students from Keene Teachers College for 3 or 4 days. The students we are sending to Keene are Martha Lord, Barbara Stacy, Owen O'Brien, and Walter Freeman. The students will leave on a Thursday and come back on Sunday. While the students are at Keene they will attend classes and live on the campus and take part in any social events that are scheduled. When they return they will have more ideas as to how we can improve our college and dorms.

During the time our delegates are at Keene there will be four students from Keene here, and we hope they will have an enjoyable time.

As we go to the press, the exact date for the intervisitatation has not been set.

Student Changes at Beginning of Sec. Semester

Students entering C.T.C. at the beginning of the new semester were Mary Backus of Brandon, Charles Boyce of Poultney, Lee Carter of Poultney, Sven Erickson of Center Rutland, Joseph Kasprzak of West Rutland, Vincent Murphy of Whitehall, and William Robertson of South Glens Falls.

Students who withdrew were Robert Ellison, James McCullough, Jack Hughes, Marie Matott, and Marie Cote.

Winter Carnival

Something that aroused everyone's interests before the winter carnival started was the ingenious and high-spirited campaigning for king and queen. There were three juniors—Lucy Bodette, Dot Zeno, Ginny Sears—and one senior, Velta Leonard, running in the race for queen. Ed McCormack, George Cross, Gil Billings, and Hugh Goldsmith were the candidates for king. Originality and hard work went into the various campaigns, which were well sustained. Artistic ability—visible in cartoons, prints, and foot-prints!—brought out CTC students' hidden talents.

The highlight of the carnival weekend took place on Thursday night when the identity of the king and queen was made public. It was a suspense-filled occasion. The procession to CTC consisted of attendants, jesters, and honored candidates. The attendants were: freshmen, Nancy Needham and Chuck Decker; sophomores, Mary Jane Hawthorn and Dave Pearson; juniors, Lucille Gelineau and Bob Swanson; seniors, Alice Perkins and "Scotty" Smith. The jesters were Hugh Perkins and Dot Bailey. In a gaily appropriate atmosphere the coronation of Queen Velta and King Hugh was "solemnized" on the steps of Woodruff Hall. The coronation was followed by a square dance with music and calls by "The Flanders" of Rutland.

On Friday activities started in the afternoon with ice skating and games on the back campus. In the evening we were the victors in a basketball game against Lyndon Teachers College; there was informal dancing.

The snow sculptures were judged Saturday afternoon. The Freshmen's entry was entitled "Polar Paradise", Sophomores' "King Winter", Juniors' "Eskimo in Kayak", and Seniors' "Four Penguins". That night after a punch party at Ellis the important event of the Winter Carnival, the formal, was held. The Recreation Room was gaily decorated with arctic scenes and balloons in keeping with the theme, "Polar Paradise". Evelyn Mellen and Hugh Perkins accepted a cup in the name of the sophomore class, which was the winner of the snow sculpture contest. The formal was a success thanks to the music of "The Ambassadors".

To round off a splendid Winter Carnival program, there was an outing at High Pond Sunday afternoon. Later, in the evening, a bus took those interested to Rutland to see "Helen of Troy."

Eastern States

Gil Billings, Ed McCormack, Mary Lou Gould, and Sandra Razewski are the four delegates who will represent CTC at the thirty-first annual conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers which will be held at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City on March 22, 23, and 24, 1956.

The over-all topic of the conference is "The Teacher and The Learner." This is divided into seven subtopics:

1. The growth and development of the prospective teacher.
2. Teacher-Learner Co-operation in the Education Process.
3. The Role of Student Government in the preparation of Teachers.
4. The Place of General and Professional Education in the Preparation of Teachers.
5. The Significance of the Emotional and Physical Health of Teacher and Learner.
6. The Challenge to the Teacher in providing for the Individual Differences in the Abilities of Learners.
7. The Challenge Presented to the Teaching Profession by the Increasing Amount of Leisure.

Drama Club Activities

A meeting of the Drama Club was held on February 4 with Bob Thurston, president of Delta Psi Omega, presiding.

The main point of discussion at the meeting was in connection with the Vermont College Play Festival which is to be held the last week in April. The festival is to last from Friday night through Saturday.

Committees are to be appointed to provide accommodations, guided tours, and entertainment for all visiting students.

Special Entertainment

The Dance Drama Company featuring Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder, co-producers, were the second on CTC's entertainment program for the year, Monday evening, February 6, 1956, at the village school.

The program ranged from satire, to humor, jazz, and ballet. The performers are known throughout the United States as well as abroad. They are trained in all phases of the dance, including Hindu, and many other foreign dances.

Other members of the Dance Drama Company include: Roberta Reed, Dorothy Knocks, Gerald Scott, and Harvey Bernard.

The Spartans Rack Up Third Victory

C.T.C. outscored L.T.C. 69-65 in their tightest game so far this season. The scoring was led by Windy Powers with 27 points. Frank Bizzarro hit for 26, although handicapped by an injured hand. The whole team worked well under pressure and scored when they needed to most. Carl Rice, Ned Jeffreys, and Jack Cioffi were outstanding on defense and rebounding. Both teams played aggressive ball which made for a rough and thrilling game.

C.T.C. Overpowers Sir George Williams 80-46

The Spartans were led by their captain, Frank Bizzarro, who scored 32 points. All our boys played good ball. Some of the more outstanding were Windy Powers and Jack Cioffi who put on good exhibitions of ball-handling. Ed Mortenson hit for 19 points to be the second only to Bizzarro in scoring. Silvers was high scorer with 16 for the Canadians.

The J.V.'s suffered their first setback at the hands of an aggressive Poultny High School ballclub. The score was 48-23.

C.T.C. Defeats Johnson 96-92

The Spartans were led in this game by Frank Bizzarro with 37 points. The game was thrilling all the way with Johnson leading up till the last three minutes. "Wendy" Powers and Carl Rice each hit for 18 points. Jack Cioffi sparked the club in the final minutes with his timely field goals. The team missed the services of Ned Jeffreys who was ill during the last half of the game.

Blanchard was high man for J.T.C. with 20 points.

C.T.C. Defeats L.T.C.

Frank Bizzarro hit for 39 points leading the team to victory. "Wendy" Powers hit for 20 points and played a scrappy ballgame. Chuck Antonetti controlled the backboards like an old pro.

Wally Harris played an excellent ball game for the Lyndon quintet.

Castleton Drops One to Johnson 43-63

Castleton dropped a game to a fired up Johnson team. The Johnson boys were led by Blanchard with 20 points. Frank Bizzarro and Jack Cioffi with 14 and 9 points respectively led C.T.C.'s scoring. The Spartans seemed quite tired from the previous night's game.

Albany 99-85

The Spartans suffered their first setback of the season to the Albany Pharmacists. Frank Bizzarro took the scoring honors of the night with 28 points. Powers hit for 25 and Rice hit for 18 points. O'Brien and Cioffi were also outstanding.

Dailey paced the victors with 25 points.

Both teams were fast, short, and aggressive in a ballgame that was very rough.

Spartans Defeat New England College 80-61

Captain Frank Bizzarro led Castleton to victory, scoring 37 points. Carl Rice and Wendy Powers tied for second honors with 14 points each.

Tarenzeni took high score for the losers with 21 points. The visitors threatened to tie the game up in the final quarter, but the Spartans led by Mortenson started a 14-point rally. Cioffi and Jeffreys also played scrappy ball and were especially fine on defense.

Paul Smith Downs the Spartans 91-86

A well-balanced Paul Smith team defeated C.T.C. in a thrilling game. The Spartans were led by Frank Bizzarro with 39 points. Windy Powers, Jack Cioffi, and Ed Mortenson hit double digits. Paul Smith's high scorer hit only 22 points, but there were five men hitting double figures. It was a close game all the way; C.T.C. was only 3 points down going into the last three minutes.

The Spartans Defeated by Sir Geo. Williams 53-55

The Spartans were led by Windy Powers with 14 points, but they were no match for a very aggressive Canadian ball club. Frank Bizzarro's injured elbow weakened the team's chance to win. Jack Cioffi and Carl Rice were other outstanding Castleton players in this game.

C.T.C. Defeats Westfield 89-80

Frank Bizzarro dropped in 44 points to lead the Spartans to top the toughest team on their schedule. Carl Rice scored 17 points, and Powers hit for 14. As both teams used the fast break, the game proved to be very fast. Ned Jeffreys' shooting and ball handling proved to be a decisive factor. Owen O'Brien and Chuck Antonetti's control of the rebounds insured the victory in the final minutes.

C.T.C. Defeats Norwich 73-60

Frank Bizzarro was high scorer for the Spartans with 23 points. Carl Rice scored 17 and Jack Cioffi 10 points. Chuck Antonetti controlled the backboards and also threw in 9 points. Coach Taddonio emptied the bench in this game.

Cheerleaders

Nancy Rowlee and Ruth Evans are co-captains of the 1955-56 Spartanettes. Ginny Horst, Bette Baker, and Lydia Wales are the other three cheerleaders.

Megaphones, painted drak green with CTC in white, add to the pep and chic which the cheerleaders display at the basketball games.

Women's Athletics

The girls' basketball team at Castleton has played two games with the Fair Haven Alumnae. The first game was won by Fair Haven by a score of 11-9. The second game, played February 13th, was won by Castleton 21-10. Norma Perry and Cynthia Eaton were high scorers. No further games have been scheduled as yet.

Mid-Winter Conference

On Saturday, January 14, recent graduates of Castleton were guests of the class of 1957, at a Mid-Winter Conference. The theme of the Conference was "A More Interesting and Challenging Day."

The conference began with a coffee hour in Leavenworth Hall where everyone got a chance to visit with the graduates.

At the general session, Mr. Everett Keech Jr. of U.V.M. gave an interesting and helpful talk on science. After the general session, everyone broke up into discussion groups with each group having recent graduates and a consultant to guide the discussion. Many members of the Senior Class took part in these discussion groups and contributed much valuable information which they had gained from their student-teaching experiences.

Bob Swanson acted as General Chairman of the conference with Mr. Bushnell as the coordinator. Discussion group leaders were: Ed McCormack, Frank Bizzarro, Ruth Evans, and Jane Pinsonneaut. Records for these groups were Barbara Stacey, Mary Senecal, Duane Williams, and Charlotte Miner.

The conference was distinctly successful, and there were many comments to the effect that this type of program is very valuable to students who are beginning to do their first student teaching.

Participation-Juniors

Spring-1956

MARCH 15

Cas. Corners
Dorothy Zeno
Flora Hansen (Mrs.)
Nancy Allen
Grades 6-7
Duane Williams
Owen O'Brien
Grade 8
James Fox
Douglas Monmaney

MARCH 20

Cas. Corners
Anna Audsley
Mary Backus
Phyllis Bradway (Mrs.)
Grades 6-7
Robert Swanson
Frank Brown
Frank Bizzarro
Grade 8
Walter Freeman
Charlotte Miner
George Cross

MARCH 22

Cas. Corners
Martha Crafts
Ruth Evans
Betty Fraser
Grades 6-7
Wendell Powers
Joseph Kasprzak
Dalton Athey
Grade 8
Winnie Golding
Shelia MacAuley
Lucille Gelineau (Mrs.)

APRIL 5

Cas. Corners
Alice Kenyon
Rosemary Newton
Nancy Rowlee

APRIL 17

Cas. Corners
Virginia Sears
Mary Senecal
Barbara Stacey

APRIL 19

Cas. Corners
Claire Stetson
Dorothy Zeno
Flora Hansen (Mrs.)

Majorettes

CTC's new crop of majorettes, led and directed by Gordon LaCroix, have added much to the 1955-56 basketball games. The corps has performed at three games with additional routines by Ruth Evans and her lightened baton, Gordon LaCroix and Cindy Eaton in a duet, and a Charleston-baton routine by Ginni Horst.

Those in the corps are Gordon LaCroix, Ruth Evans, Anna Audsley, Alice Kenyon, Theresa Harris, Ginny Horst, and Cindy Eaton.

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VOTE AT S. A. ELECTIONS (See Back Page)

Juniors Hosts to Cooperating Teachers at Banquet and Entertainment

On Thursday, March 15, 1956, the members of the junior class entertained their cooperating teachers and supervisors at a dinner held in the college dining room. Following the dinner there was an opportunity for the juniors to talk with their teachers about the coming student teaching experience which will begin April 9. Then everyone adjourned to the auditorium to enjoy the entertainment presented by the Lyric Theater Players of Boston.

The following is a list of the juniors and the places where they will be student teaching:

Thomas Alberico	Rutland	Grade 6
Nancy Allen	Rutland	Grade 1
Dalton Athey	Center Rutland	Grades 6-7
Anna Audsley	Fair Haven	Grades 1-2
Mary Backus	Poultney	Grade 3
Frank Bizzarro	Rutland	Grades 5-6-7
Lucille Bodette	Fair Haven	Grades 3-4-5
Phyllis Bradway	East Poultney	Grade 3
Frank Brown	Fair Haven	Grades 6-7
Martha Crafts	Fair Haven	Grade 3
George Cross	Poultney	Grade 6
Evelyn Dean	Poultney	Grade 5
Ruth Evans	Rutland	Grade 2
James Fox	Chittenden	Grades 7-8
Betty Fraser	Rutland	Grade 4
Walter Freeman	Orwell	Grades 7-8
Lucille Gelineau	Rutland	Grade 6
Winnie Golding	Rutland	Grade 5
Flora Hansen	Rutland	Grade 2
Joseph Kasprzak	Shoreham	Grades 7-8
Alice Kenyon	Castleton	Grade 1
Sheila MacAulay	Castleton	Grades 5-6
Isabel MacGibbon	Poultney	Grade 2
Fred Manning	Clarendon	Grades 5-6-7-8
Edmund McCormack	Rutland	Grade 6
Charlotte Miner	Fair Haven	Grades 4-5
Douglas Monmaney	Castleton	Grades 7-8
Rosemary Newton	Chittenden	Grades 2-3
Owen O'Brien	Fair Haven	Grade 8
John O'Day	West Haven	Grades 1-8
Jane Pinsonneault	East Poultney	Grades 4-5-6
Wendell Powers	Poultney	Jr. High School
Nancy Rowlee	Castleton Crs.	Grades 1-4
Virginia Sears	Poultney	Grade 4
Mary Senecal	Poultney	Grade 1
Barbara Stacey	Fair Haven	Grade 2
Claire Stetson	West Haven	Grades 1-8
Robert Swanson	Fair Haven	Grades 6-7-8
Duane Williams	Rutland	Grade 6
Dorothy Zeno	Fair Haven	Grade 1

Entertainment

The Boston Lyric Theater, a group of six musical players, presented a very fine program in the college auditorium on March 15th. The group presented "Broadway in Review", which was made up of scenes and musical selections from "Carousel", "Eileen", "Porgy and Bess", "Show-Boat", and other numbers. The numbers were originally staged and costumed.

We were very fortunate in having this entertainment, as the players had had the misfortune of having all their costumes and props stolen a few days previously.

The entertainers gave a splendid performance in spite of the short time they had in which to produce a new show.

Alice in Wonderland

by Dotty Zeno

"Alice in Wonderland", staged by the Castleton Players on April 7, was a delightful presentation from start to finish. For weeks before the production the auditorium had been a buzz of activity as busy people rehearsed their parts or worked on props and scenery. Several members of the cast commented:

Frank Brown: I'm the Duchess! I get a chance to show my theatrical talent!

Duane Williams: I even look, feel, and act like a rabbit!

Larry Foster: The m-a-a-aad tea party is colossal!

Sandra Hinds: What do I think of the play? It's the most!

Nancy Needham: The freshmen are doing a splendid job.

A production of this type takes the combined efforts of a great many people. Miss Jackson directed the play with Mary Senecal and Nancy Rowlee as student directors. Members of the cast included: Bob Thurston, Pat O'Brien, Dotty Zeno, Lydia Wales, Duane Williams, Doug Monmaney, Walter Freeman, Ed McCormack, Larry Foster, Hugh Perkins, Phyl Hamilton, Harry Burke, Harold Hathaway, Frank Brown, Allene Denny, Sandra Hinds, Celia Simentkoski, Joyce Wilder, Nancy Needham, Mary Kapusta, and Spotty Ransome.

As predicted by all, the play was a huge success, and the Spartan extends its sincere congratulations to everyone who helped in any way to make it such. The completed production was one that C.T.C. can well be proud of.

Morrill House

Morrill House presented another successful weekend entertainment. Many prizes were given to the winners of Bingo.

Albert Morrill spent his Easter vacation in Northfield at the home of Nancy Allen. From all reports he had an enjoyable time.

Ed Mortenson has enlisted in the Navy and has reported to Bainbridge, Maryland, for training.

Moose Hathaway drove a number of fellow students to Florida for their spring vacation, and we under-

C.T.C. Plays Host to High-School Visitors

by Alice Perkins

Friday, April 6, began in much the same way that all days begin, but it soon was obvious to all that it was to be a very special day. There was a feeling of excitement in the air as the members of the F.T.A. club rushed around campus making last minute preparations for the weekend, for this was the weekend when students from high-schools all over the state were visiting C.T.C.

The students began arriving at three o'clock in the afternoon. They came from the following schools: Bethel Springfield, Morrisville, East Montpelier, Pittsford, Ludlow, Windsor, Hartford, Brattleboro, Northfield, Fair Haven, Rutland, West Rutland, Arlington, Middlebury, and Granville, New York. Friday evening's program consisted of a square dance which was very successful and enjoyed by all.

On Saturday the visitors attended classes in the morning. Many of them had appointments for interviews. Ellis Hall was the scene of a punch party on Saturday afternoon, in our dorms, and C.T.C. received many compliments on the rooms, on the food, and on the friendliness displayed by all of our student body. The Drama Club presented "Alice in Wonderland" on Saturday night. Overheard comments were all to the credit of the cast and the workers, and it was a production that C.T.C. could well be proud of.

Sunday morning consisted of church services and then "socializing" in the rec room. After dinner the guests began to leave, and it was a draw as to who had enjoyed the weekend more—the visitors or our students.

Our sincere congratulations go to Martha Lord and Evelyn Meller as chairmen of the weekend and to the entire F.T.A. club for their excellent job of recruiting.

stand that he had no less than four flat tires on the way down!

We had a full house for the weekend of the F.T.A. recruiting program.

It was good to see Harold Feiner and Marshall Galaher U.S.N., who recently visited us.

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Guidance Appointments

The C.T.C. Guidance Committee has been concerned with developing a procedure by which the counseling needs of the students will be more effectively served. With this goal in mind, each student has been assigned to one of the committee members—Mr. Howes, Miss LeMay, or Mr. Gilbert. Every student should feel free to go to his advisor at any time, and he should add to his list of friends the name of his counselor.

Can You Imagine?

by Ginni Horst

Winnie Golding as Winnie Silvering,
 Evie Mellen as Evie Cantalope,
 Norm Champine as Norm Chamoak,
 Carl Rice as Carl Corn,
 Pat Byrns as Pat Freezes,
 John O'Day as John O'Night,
 Martha Lord as Martha Devil,
 Jack Cioffi as Jack Tea,
 Miss LeMay as Miss LeMarch,
 Mr. White as Mr. Chartreuse,
 George Cross as George Cheerful,
 M.Lou Carpenter as M.Lou Plumber,
 Myrtha Witham as Myrtha

Against'em,
 Chris Austin as Chris Cadillac,
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 Joyce Wilder as Joyce Tamer,
 Anna Vaine as Anna Artery,
 Kyle Taylor as Kyle Seamstress,
 Punk Perkins as Punk Drikins,
 Nancy Needham as Nancy Wantem,
 Ned Jeffreys as Ned Muttres,
 Helen Hier as Helen Lower
 Frances Fitzgerald as Frances
 Ballentine???

Ellis Hall

There was much excitement in Ellis Hall a few weeks ago. It seems that the smokey smell that floated through the halls was due to smoldering insulation around the heating pipes, and as a safety measure the Castleton fire department was called to investigate the premises. The firemen soon calmed the dorm-mates with the news that "All's well!"

Ellis Hall housed many of the F.T.A.'s guests for the weekend of April 6-8. We were glad to have the girls with us, and hope that they enjoyed their stay in our dorm.

One of the recent changes in the dorm is the removal of the pay phone.

The new corridor councilors for this semester are: Joyce Jimmo, Claire Stetson, Jane Pinsoneault, Lena Fucile, Ellie Tatro, Mary-Lou Carpenter, and Hope Trombley.

Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Thompson spent a few days in New York City during spring vacation.

There seems to be a switch! The junior girls are no longer "all-nighters!" Instead it's the sophomores. Student teaching is a good reason for the juniors to go to bed early, but what has happened to the sophomores? We wonder!

Once more the terrace is occupied. Mr. Sol may not be too hot but he's interested in helping the girls start their tans.

Baseball season has started, and from all appearances Ellis Hall is in danger of destruction! (That is, if Ned keeps whacking 'em into the walls!)



Leavenworth News

Even the unseasonal snow storm didn't cut any ice with the Leavenworth girls. Spring hats still flourished on Sunday and a start on the sun tans on Monday.

Emma Ameden spent part of her vacation in the hospital suffering from a "soggy" knee. Hope you'll be minus your crutches soon, Emma.

Our number has been reduced. Helen Hier is commuting now that the weather is good. Will we see you at Ellis next year, Helen?

One of the freshman girls seems to be breathing a little easier now that "Alice in Wonderland" is over. Is it because you're off your mushroom for good, Celia?

S. A. ELECTIONS

Monday night the S. A. elections for next year's six major officers will be held town-meeting style in the rec room. Student Court Judge, S. A. President, A. A. President, and the three Council heads are to be elected. As we go to press no campaigning has been done, so let's get on the ball!

On Wednesday evening, April 25, 75 cadets from Norwich University will entertain us with a band and glee club concert at the Village School Auditorium. It will be good, so let's all attend.

Thursday evening the Drama Club weekend will begin with the first of five plays to be presented in connection with the annual Drama Festival sponsored by Delta Psi Omega. Participating schools include Trinity College of Burlington, Vermont; Vermont Junior College of Montpelier; Goddard College of Plainfield, Vt.; Lyndon Teachers College; and Castleton Teachers College.

Castleton Conference

On Friday, April 13, the Thirty-second Castleton Conference was held on our campus. The theme of this year's conference was "How to Meet Tomorrow's Challenge in Education." The main speaker for the morning session was Dr. Elizabeth



Foster from Worcester State College in Worcester, Mass. Following a book exhibit in Woodruff Hall, luncheon was served in the college dining room. The kitchen staff and the waiters and waitresses received many compliments for the fine service and the excellent meal. The conference continued in the afternoon. The featured speaker of the afternoon session was Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick from St. Michael's College in Winooski Park, Vermont. Dr. Foster, the morning speaker, again talked to the group in the afternoon. Her talk revolved about her hobby of collecting epitaphs. She drew from her hobby many amusing applications to teaching and some problems of the classroom.

Dr. Durick in his inspirational talk referred to the great contribution made by literature. Much of our social heritage comes from our knowledge of other people and other races as delineated in the literature of other times.

Spring Again!

by M. L. G.

Mud and more mud everywhere
 And all the shoes did sink.
 Mud and more mud everywhere
 Because it's spring I think.
 Sun does shine most every day—
 And since it all began,
 Most all the girls at Ellis
 Are working on a tan.
 Classes all are going well
 Despite the warmer weather;
 Freshman seem to like the spring,
 They cut 'em all together!
 The Soph'mores are the saddest lot.
 They roam around the place—
 A hazy look is in their eyes.
 It's just this springtime pace!
 Every morning just at eight
 The juniors board the bus.
 They all are student teachers now.
 They love it, too. They must!
 S—E—N—I—O—R—S,
 They're part of C.T.C.
 They seem to think the year has
 flown,
 And of course we all agree.

Around the Campus

Congratulations to Cindy Eaton for winning the badminton tournament. Keep up the good work for the next three years, Cindy.

Did you see the six fellows in bow ties and white shirts last Friday? Doug, Satch, Perk, O'Bie, Walt and John proved that they are pretty good bus-boys. The trays seemed right at home on their shoulders!

We hear that a group of freshman went way down south during vacation. How was that Florida sun, kids?

It won't be long before the tennis courts are ready for use. Don't forget the custom is for losers to jump that net!

Another addition to Morrill House? "Blondie" seems to be the name of Albert's latest friend.

We're looking forward to seeing the freshman circus this weekend. Got your tattoos all ready, Jack?

The infirmary seems to be empty once again, so it's our guess that the "bug" has moved on. Let's hope!

The rafters and the floorboards really shook in the rec room last Saturday night. With everyone singing at the top of his lungs and with Gordon at the piano it was quite a party! We should have community sings more often.

From all reports the delegates to Eastern States had a wonderful time in the big city. Right, George?

That's all from "around campus." If you liked this column let us know and we'll see you in the next issue.

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Spring Concert

"If I Could Tell You" sang Dalton Athey as the curtain opened on May 18th, for the Glee Club's spring concert. This well known theme song from the Firestone Hour was one of many popular numbers sung from Broadway Musical plays.

Next the entire Glee Club appeared singing "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" and "Surrey With The Fringe On Top". The tenor solo in the first song from "Oklahoma" was sung by Walt Freeman.

Dalton Athey again took the spotlight, this time in an entirely different role from his first number—singing "Gypsy Sweetheart" from "The Fortune Teller".

Songs from "South Pacific" were featured in the fourth scene. The males sang their loudest and best as they compliment the fairer sex in "There Is Nothin' Like A Dame". The girls returned the compliment in their rendition of "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair", with Mae Bostwick doing a Mary Martin stunt on the stage. Walt Freeman sang next the ever popular and beautiful "Some Enchanting Evening". A romantic picture was portrayed by Carolyn LaFond and Norm Champine as they sang the final number in this scene, "Younger Than Spring Time".

"Student Prince" highlights followed with Shirley Smith rendering "Serenade", Charlie Decker singing the beautiful "I'll Walk With God", and Ginni Horst and Dalton Athey doing a duet in "Deep In My Heart".

Anna Vaine and Charlie Decker opened the fifth scene with a humorous version of "If I Loved You". Bertha Hazen and Gordon LaCroix followed with "When The Children Are Asleep". This final number from "Carousel" was one of the most entertaining on the program.

What could be more seasonable than closing the concert with a spring scene. Carolyn LaFond opened this scene with the beautiful soprano solo, "In A Garden". Lena Fucile and Norm Champine sang next the song that Jane Froman made famous "With A Song In My Heart". Six couples came into the spotlight singing "I'm Falling In Love With Love" and the curtain closed as the whole Glee Club sang "It's A Grand Night For Singing".

Joyce Robinson was the narrator, and Gordon LaCroix and Dotty Zeno accompanied on the piano.

Play Festival

The second annual Vermont College Drama Festival was held April 26-28 here at C. T. C. It was sponsored by the Castleton Delta Psi Omega and the Castleton Players. Five colleges, including C. T. C. participated.

The plays and cast in order of their appearance were:

TIME TO GO—by Sean O'Casey, a play concerning the attempt of 2 "beings" to change the characters of the inhabitants of a small village. Shirley Millman of Goddard College directed it.

Our own presentation was **RIDERS TO THE SEA**, a dramatic tragedy of an old woman who loses her sons and husband to the sea, by J. M. Synge. The directors were Larry Foster and Phyllis Hamilton. Cast: Cathleen—Mary Jane Hathorn; Nora—Joyce Wilder; Maurya—Phyllis Hamilton; Bartley—Rene Fifield; women—Alice Perkins, Frances Fitzgerald; men—Harold Hathaway, Harry Burke.

Vermont Junior College Players presented **OVERTONES** by Alice Gerstenbry, a comedy of two women and the conflict of their inner selves when they meet for a quiet (?) tea. This production was directed by Miss Irene Cadoret.

Sister Mary Edmond directed Trinity College presentation of **SO WONDERFUL! (IN WHITE)** by N. Richard Nusbaum. This revolves around the dramatic happenings in the Common Room of the school for nurses in a metropolitan hospital on a June evening and the effect it has on its witnesses.

The final presentation of the Festival was **THE ORPHANS**, written by Nancy Camchi and directed by Wallace Harris of Lyndon Teachers College. This play was primarily about the feelings of a family on the eve of its mother's death.

Special credit and thanks should be given to Miss Jackson, Bob Thurston, Larry Foster, Penny Denny, and any others who helped, for the time and effort they put into making this play festival the success it was. All who attended the performances enjoyed themselves very much.

Congratulations to the entire Glee Club and Miss Markham for a very fine performance.

Congratulations and Best Wishes To The Class of 1956

To Miss Black

To you, Miss Black, the Spartan staff wishes to extend the heartfelt thanks of the student body for all that you have done for us this year.

All the Castleton family extend congratulations on a job well done.

S. A. Elections

George Cross, a member of the class of 1957, was elected President of the Student Association at elections held Monday, April 23.

The following people were elected to fill the remainder of the offices:

Chairman of Social Recreation Council, Pat Byrns; Chairman of Records Council, Nancy Rowlee; Chairman of Publications Council, Duane Williams; Vice President of the S. A., Hugh Perkins; Secretary of the S. A., Evelyn Mellen; Treasurer of the S. A., Martha Lord; President of the Athletic Association, Frank Bizzarro; Vice President of the Athletic Association, Walt Freeman; Secretary of the Athletic Association, Cynthia Eaton; Treasurer of the Athletic Association, Frank Brown; Judge of the Student Court, Jim Fox; Prosecuting Attorney, Ginni Horst; Deputy Attorney, Betty Frazer; Social Recreation Council, Dotty Zeno, Mary-Lou Gould, Martha Crafts, Mae Bostwick, Gordon LaCroix, Sandy Hinds, George Lowe, Sandy Razewski; Records Council, Sheila MacAuley, Nancy Allen, Charlotte Miner, Joyce Wilder; Publications Council, Lena Fucile, Owen O'Brien, Nancy Needham, Evie Mellen, Harold Hathaway.

Class of 1957: President, Ed McCormack; Vice Pres., Owen O'Brien; Sec. and Treas., Mary Senecal; Delegate at Large, Sheila MacAuley.

Class of 1958: President, Ginni Horst; Vice. Pres., Theresa Harris; Secretary, Rachael Bristol; Treasurer, Chris Austin; Delegate at Large, Martha Lord; Parliamentarian, Dave Pearson.

Class of 1959: President, Cynthia Eaton; Vice Pres., Harold Hathaway; Secretary, Esther Cressy; Treasurer, Emma Amden; Delegate at Large, George Lowe.

Commencement Week Calendar

Sunday, June 3

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

3:00 P.M., Auditorium

Address: Rev. Gardner D. Cottle
Bellows Falls, Vermont

Faculty Reception

Thursday, June 7

COLLEGE OUTING

Friday, June 8

PRESIDENT'S ASSEMBLY

10:00 A.M., Auditorium

COMMENCEMENT BALL

8:30 P.M., Leavenworth Hall

Saturday, June 9

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

12:30 P.M., Leavenworth Hall

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

9:30 P.M., Woodruff Hall

Sunday, June 10

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

3:00 P.M., College Campus

Address: Dr. Lloyd Elliott

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

To The Seniors

"Make new friends, but keep the old,

Those are silver, these are gold."

These two lines express our feelings as the year draws to a close. The months and years have flown by since you first came to C. T. C., and during your stay here you have met many people; people you will never forget. We hope that you will all "keep in touch" with us, and that you will be happy and successful in your careers as teachers.

Many of the seniors have all ready signed contracts. The following is a list of them:

Gil Billings, Shoreham; Dotty Bragg, Addison; Ralph Brough, Hydeville; Joan Dundon, Shoreham; Rene Fifield, Vergennes; Larry Foster, Essex Jct.; Hugh Goldsmith, Westminster; Wilma Paronto, Perkinsville; Ernie Raymond, Stockbridge; Eugene Smith, Chelsea; Ellie Tatro, Milton; Alice Perkins, Shelburne; Arlene Bemis, Barre; Mary Lou Carpenter, Florence; Alene Denny, Bennington; Fran Fitzgerald, Arlington; Joyce Jimmo, So. Burlington; Mary Swanson, Rutland; Joyce Robinson, Burlington; Greta Shackett, Pownell; and Hope Trombley, Vergennes.

College Co-Eds

By Pat Byrns

College co-eds are the backbone of the men on their campuses. They are the essence of intelligence in their horn-rimmed glasses, armfuls of books and attendance at every other class. They are sunshine behind a history book, the symbol of femininity in their fluffy sweaters, worn down sneakers and razor sharp giggles, and a modern Cleopatra staring at you over a milk shake.

College co-eds are laughter topped with shimmering hair, happiness wrapped in white blazers, ambition wrinkled with parties, and subtlety sprinkled with bold frankness.

A college co-ed can wear you out with a fast game of tennis, cause your hair to grey over a D in science, raise your blood pressure with a wide smile and scare you out of your wits with dad's car in her hands.

She'll make you laugh over something Conucious said, make you worry over her money problem, and then leave you with her emotions and go out with someone else. Yet you adore her, scold her, love her and wish she were dead but would never leave you. For she has made you a king, a man, a crumb.

A college co-ed can tear your heart out, mend it and replace it.

She loves movies, the latest Sinatra record, Marlon Brando, dancing, the boy with the new convertible, swimming, tennis, walking in the rain, being "pinned", eating, and sloe gin fizzes.

She abhors mousey people, lab periods, explanations, last year's clothes, diets and getting up in the morning.

The college co-ed is a breed of her own-with Irish laughter, and Italian temper, French amour, Swiss frolic, English subtlety, and a dash of Indian on the week-ends.

And you wonder how, when you can reprimand her, give her an icy stare, report her to the Dean, and threaten to cut her grades down to the line, that you can give her another chance, when she looks at you with those sparkling, sincere eyes and says "I didn't do my assignment."

Ellis Hall News

On May 6, the freshmen girls attended the Ellis Hall house meeting to elect officers for the year 1956-1957. The following were elected: President Ginny Sears
Vice President Martha Lord
Secretary Sandra Razewski
Treasurer Esther Cressy
For the Ellis Hall weekend, June 2, 1956, it was voted to have a picnic super at the lake. Plans are already

Around The Campus

Here we are again to bring you some interesting incidents that happen on El Campii del C. T. C.

A certain junior girl seems to have a sparkle these days, both in her eyes and on her left hand. Congratulations, Ginny, and best wishes to you and Pete.

Short sheets, soap powder, coke bottles, books, plates, loosened light bulbs—most anything happened to some of the girls rooms at Ellis on the night of May 7. Penny, Joyce, Carpie, Ginny, Alice and some unknown underclassmen—were you stricken with a touch of the devil?

We wonder—is it legal to stand on the baseline and try to catch the ball when you're the base-runner—Chuck? That softball game on May 5 might not go down in history as being played by the rule book but it was fun.

Tennis has become very technical now that Satch, Ed and George finished painting the court. Once in awhile though, a hard hit ball lands over the fence. Right, "Byrnsie"?

It won't be long now before the campus will be deserted in the afternoon and the lake crowded. One senior girl went in as soon as the ice melted. Was it cold, Betty?

The sophomores are really becoming educated in the art of flower picking these days. The Spartan staff thinks it would be an excellent idea if somebody planted a wild flower garden.

If you ever go to Ellis to look for Sandy and Rae—there's one place you're sure to find them. "Manning the post"—right, kids?

More sparkling news—little Gay is especially gay lately! Our congratulations to she and Carl.

ADIOS!

underway for the weekend.

The latest spring fashion in fire drills is the unearthly hour of six a. m.!!! It was a very strange sensation to rise and greet the dawn, but the early morning sun was great!

Our house president, Velta Leonard, presided over her last meeting on May 6. Thanks for everything, Vel.

It doesn't seem possible that another year is drawing to a close. Now that all the girls on campus have chosen their rooms and roommates for next year, we suddenly realize that this eventful year is nearly over. We all join in saying farewell to the seniors, and we are happy to welcome the freshmen to Ellis. Life at Ellis has been wonderful this year, and we know it will continue to be so!

Faculty News

During the past few weeks, several of our faculty have attended meetings pertaining to the subjects they teach.

Mr. Howes attended a three day conference (April 18-21) in Boston, the New England District Meeting of the National Education Association. The subject discussed was "Improvement of Instruction."

Among the speakers was the President of the National Education Association, Dr. Zerbis, retired Professor of Education at Columbia and Ohio State University; Dr. Louis Rath, Professor of Columbia, and Dr. Billy Davis.

Part of the time during the conference the discussion was carried on in small groups according to the interest of the group.

Other features of the program were: "How we do it" in groups. In these groups demonstrations were given in techniques in such fields as reading, teaching and guidance.

Mr. Howes represented the college and Mrs. Howes was a representative of the Rutland South West District. They were 2 among 843 people from New England who attended the meeting.

Miss Ewald and Mr. Taddonio recently attended the Eastern District of the American Association of Health and Physical Education and Recreation which was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

There were panel meetings of various groups along with demonstrations put on by the Atlantic City Public Schools in dance, swimming, skin diving, water ballet.

Miss Ewald was elected as chairman of the School Health section and Coach was elected Secretary of the Research Council.

Castleton will serve as host September 7th to the group planning the Spring Conference. About 50 people are expected to attend this meeting.

Leavenworth News

Spring is here and the enthusiasm of the freshmen girls has reached its peak. Although it's leap year and spring fever is in the air, many of the girls are not seeking their usual fancy. They are turning to the sun and are acquiring Indian complexions or lobster-red burns. Many variations of costume can also be noticed from the sporty Bermuda-and-matching-knee-socks outfits to the bright colored cotton skirts and collegiate blazers. Tennis has been the outstanding sport for many of the girls. It's their only chance to get out and get exercise!

Leavenworth Hall has attained a higher rank in the eyes of the remaining CTC students. We were very

Senior Confusion

What will I teach?

Am I fit to teach?

These are the answers for which we reach!

What is in grades three and four?

How can I keep from being a bore?

These are the questions of our core!

Will I do well?

How can I tell?

These are the answers for which we yell!

Is Susy ready?

What's wrong with Eddy?

These are the questions that probe us steady.

Can I be a help?

Will I want to scalp?

These are the answers for which we yelp!

Can I be maturish?

Or am I still childish?

These are the questions that make us wish!

Can I guide?

Or will I hide?

These are the answers for which we've tried!

Will I let them have freedom?

Or strict over the knee-dom?

These are the questions that make us feel dumb!

What do I know?

Will I help them grow?

These are the answers we'd like to know!

Can I integrate?

Will I motivate?

These are the questions that our minds grate!

Will the days be too short?

Can the lessons be taught?

These are the answers that keep us taut!

Will I like the community?

Will the village like me?

These are the questions that put us up a tree!

Will I be rash?

And do things in a dash?

These are the answers for which we'd give cash!

What are the school laws?

How do you handle ma's?

These are the questions that lower our jaws!

Can I be an advisor

Like one who made me wiser?

These and other questions torment near our visor!

pleased to be the guests at the house meeting held at Ellis Hall, Monday night. It was our first introduction into the more mature way of dormitory living. We can finally admit that we are no longer the under dogs who are seeking a position in life! We are now ready to accept the responsibilities of upper classmen. We are also proud and happy to announce that Sandra Rawezski and Esther Cressy were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the coming year at Ellis Hall.